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135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Welling, et al
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Title: PATIENT SUPPORT
Group: 3673 Examiner: M. TRETTEL
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	29	26	3	\$18	\$54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	3	5	\$86	\$430
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$484
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$484

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An Extension of Time for **one (1) month** until **August 23, 2004** is hereby
requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

\$110.00**TOTAL FEES:****\$594.00****X Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3223 in the amount of \$594.00.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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